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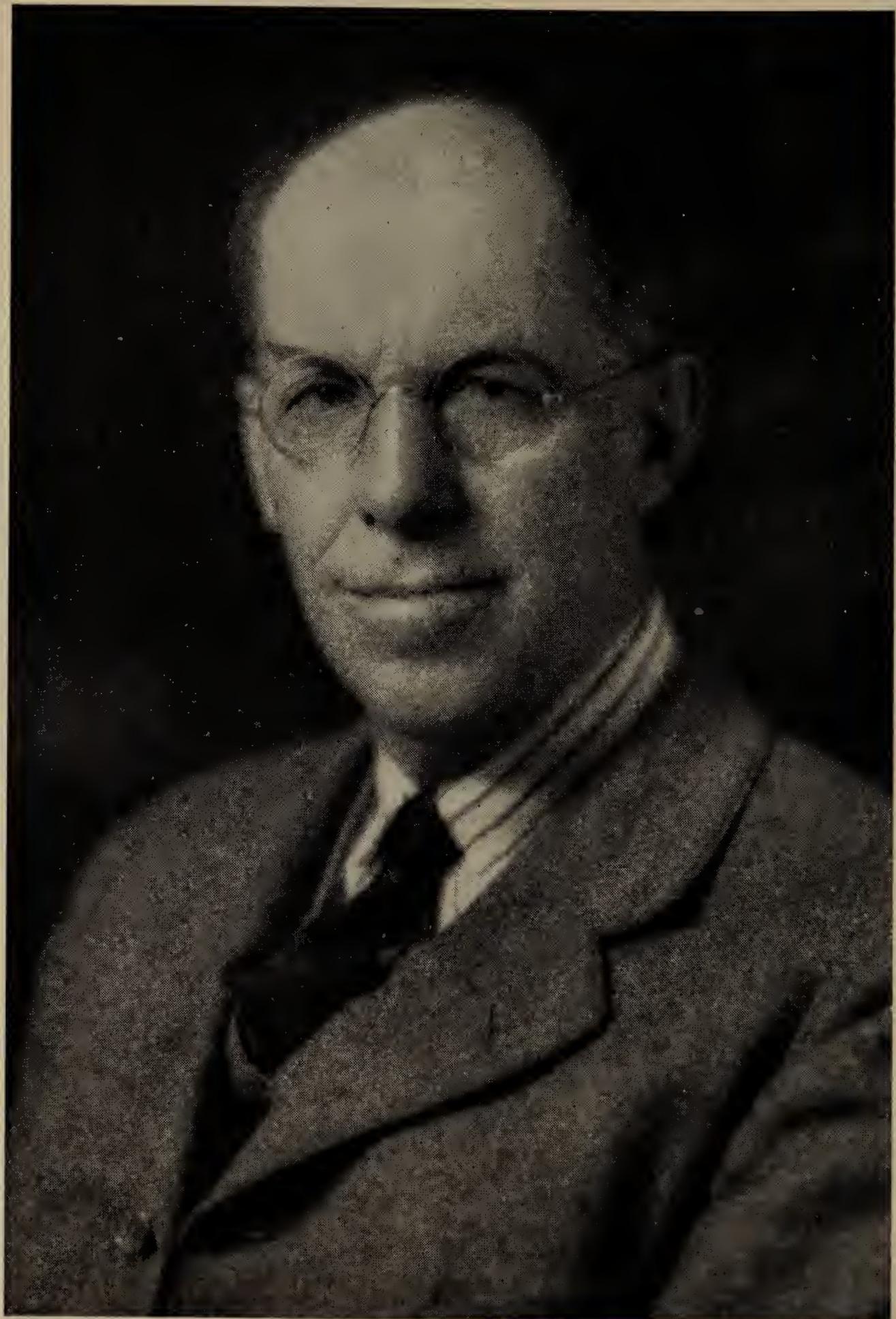
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The Sharon Sanatorium

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INGERSOLL BOWDITCH

The sudden death of Mr. Ingersoll Bowditch, the President of the Board of Directors of the Sharon Sanatorium, on Feb. 11th, 1938, was a great shock to all the members of the Board.

Mr. Bowditch succeeded the late Prof. William T. Sedgwick as President in 1921. He joined the Board as a Director in 1917 and his devotion to and deep interest in the Sanatorium will be greatly missed by all. As a hospital Trustee he was unusual, being interested in all phases of the work, not merely in the financial side. The garden, the landscaping of the grounds, the beautifying and improving of the buildings, the comfort and entertainment of the patients and nurses all enlisted his active interest. Mr. Bowditch took his duties seriously and in the 17 years of his presidency, he practically never missed a meeting.

The Corporation and Directors wish to record their grateful appreciation of all he did for the Sanatorium.



SHARON SANATORIUM — FRONT VIEW

REPORT

by

MORTON P. PRINCE

President of the Corporation and Board of Trustees

These are New Times. Since the founding of the Sharon Sanatorium medical science has made great discoveries. In the early days tuberculosis was a dread disease. Today it is under control. This victory has been largely due to the building of sanatoria by cities, counties and states to care for tuberculous patients. The campaign against this disease has been so successful that at the present moment in some sanatoria in Massachusetts there are more beds than can be utilized.

For some time the Directors of the Sharon Sanatorium have been considering this problem. They felt that it was advisable to adapt Sharon to the changing needs of the time. The Sharon Sanatorium was a pioneer hospital where Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch proved that tuberculosis could be treated successfully in New England. This successful demonstration encouraged Massachusetts to build the Rutland Sanatorium. Other states quickly followed.

In order to maintain this fine tradition of the Sharon Sanatorium, the Directors felt that part of its facilities should now be used to meet the medical needs of today. After consultation with leading physicians, it was decided that the care of sufferers from arthritis was one of the most urgent problems. The Massachusetts General Hospital and the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital are carrying out elaborate experiments to find the cause and cure of this disease, which now cripples so many permanently. The situation and facilities of Sharon make it admirably adapted for the medical treatment of convalescent arthritic

cases. Accordingly it has been decided to reserve some beds at the Sanatorium for this type of patient. The adults will be in a special ward entirely separated from the tuberculous patient. This will not be necessary in the Children's Pavilion, as children with active tuberculous symptoms have never been admitted.

It is hoped that this new work will prove as successful and as much of an example as did the pioneer work of Dr. Bowditch. Those who are interested in this campaign can assist in winning the victory by making contributions not only for the daily care of the patients, but also to the endowment fund of the Sharon Sanatorium, thereby creating an adequate war chest.

The Directors are deeply grateful to the many supporters of the work at Sharon. We all realize that in these times it is a real sacrifice to help the work of the Sanatorium, and to one and all we extend our sincere thanks.



A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF MAIN BUILDING

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1937

The Sanatorium repair bill has been somewhat large this year. The whole main building has been painted on the outside, new water pipes have been laid from the tank to the house and the pump has been relocated in an outside cellar to eliminate noise and vibration in the X-ray building. In addition, the upper parlors have been re-decorated and made more homelike. This has been done with the advice and counsel of Mrs. C. V. Burrage, and all who have visited the Sanatorium have expressed pleasure at the result. At present all the buildings are in good condition although there will always and forever be need for occasional repair work.

Rooms for women have been very well filled for the most part, there being over 600 more hospital days this year than in the previous twelve months. The Children's Pavilion, on the other hand, has not been filled to capacity at any time. This is certainly a great pity for there are children—and plenty—who need the care that the Pavilion at Sharon can give. It is true that tuberculous children are in general well cared for at present; in fact, there are apparently fewer of them who need preventorium care than there were years ago, and this should be a cause of profound gratification.

It is true that our Children's Pavilion was not intended for open tuberculosis, and in fact, no such patients are received there. Children who have been in contact with open cases of tuberculosis are received, but such children have no possibility of carrying infection. They are merely underprivileged in health and are only one of many groups of young folk who might be benefitted by a stay in Sharon. There are great possibilities of help for other respiratory diseases by such a stay, as has been proved on several occasions when cases of asthma, chronic bronchial afflictions, bronchiectasis and the like have been treated. The

scope and usefulness of such a plant as we have could be extended into other medical conditions, such as convalescence from heart or kidney disease or after exhausting operations.

In considering the situation with several eminent Boston pediatricians it was suggested that the Sharon Pavilion could well be used for juvenile arthritis or heart disease. For such cases there is a dearth of hospital accommodation at present and many have to be treated in the out-patient department, a plan that at times precipitates disaster and causes a recrudescence of the disease. Moreover, it is possible that an advance in the treatment of arthritis might be affected by putting patients in an open-air pavilion such as obtains at Sharon. Very little has been done along this line and an environment such as Sharon offers gives a chance to try out a medical hypothesis under ideal conditions. At least those who are leading the thought in treatment of these diseases are eager to co-operate with us to test this hypothesis.

Apparently the only stumbling block to the scheme is financial. The need of beds for such cases is great. We have beds available but frequently such children need many months of care and family finances will not bear the strain. The problem, then, becomes the old question of how to raise money for this experiment in the care of children that, in the opinion of experts, promises so much.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, *Medical Director*

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1937

Full capacity of Sanatorium (including Children's Pavilion)	50
Number of patients admitted since December, 1936	36
Number of patients discharged during the year	37

Of those discharged during the year one adult and two children stayed less than one month and one adult had bronchitis. This leaves twenty-six cases of adult tuberculosis and seven children to be considered in this report. Of the twenty-six cases of adult tuberculosis there were during the year:

Apparently arrested	3 — 11%
Quiescent	8 — 32%
Improved	12 — 46%
Not improved	2 — 7%
Died	1 — 4%
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The number of patients who had tubercle bacilli in sputa was	19
The number of patients in whom the physical and x-ray signs were deemed sufficient for diagnosis was	7
The number of patients who had hemoptysis before entrance or during stay was	14
Average stay of all cases	8.9 months
Longest stay of any case	31 months
Shortest stay of any case	1 month
Average gain in weight of all cases	11 pounds
Number of cases who lost weight	4
Average age of all cases	36 years
Number of hospital days	11,737
Number of hospital days patients were confined to bed	8,047
Number of meals served in bed	22,967
Number of cases receiving artificial pneumothorax	11
Number of refills on these cases	369
Number of operations on phrenic nerve	1
Number of thoracoplasty operations	2

The occupations of the patients before coming to the Sanatorium were as follows: Home makers, 13; seamstress,

1; office clerk, 2; secretary, 2; stenographer, 1; bookkeeper, 1; nurse, 1; factory worker, 1; housemaid, 1; living at home, 3.

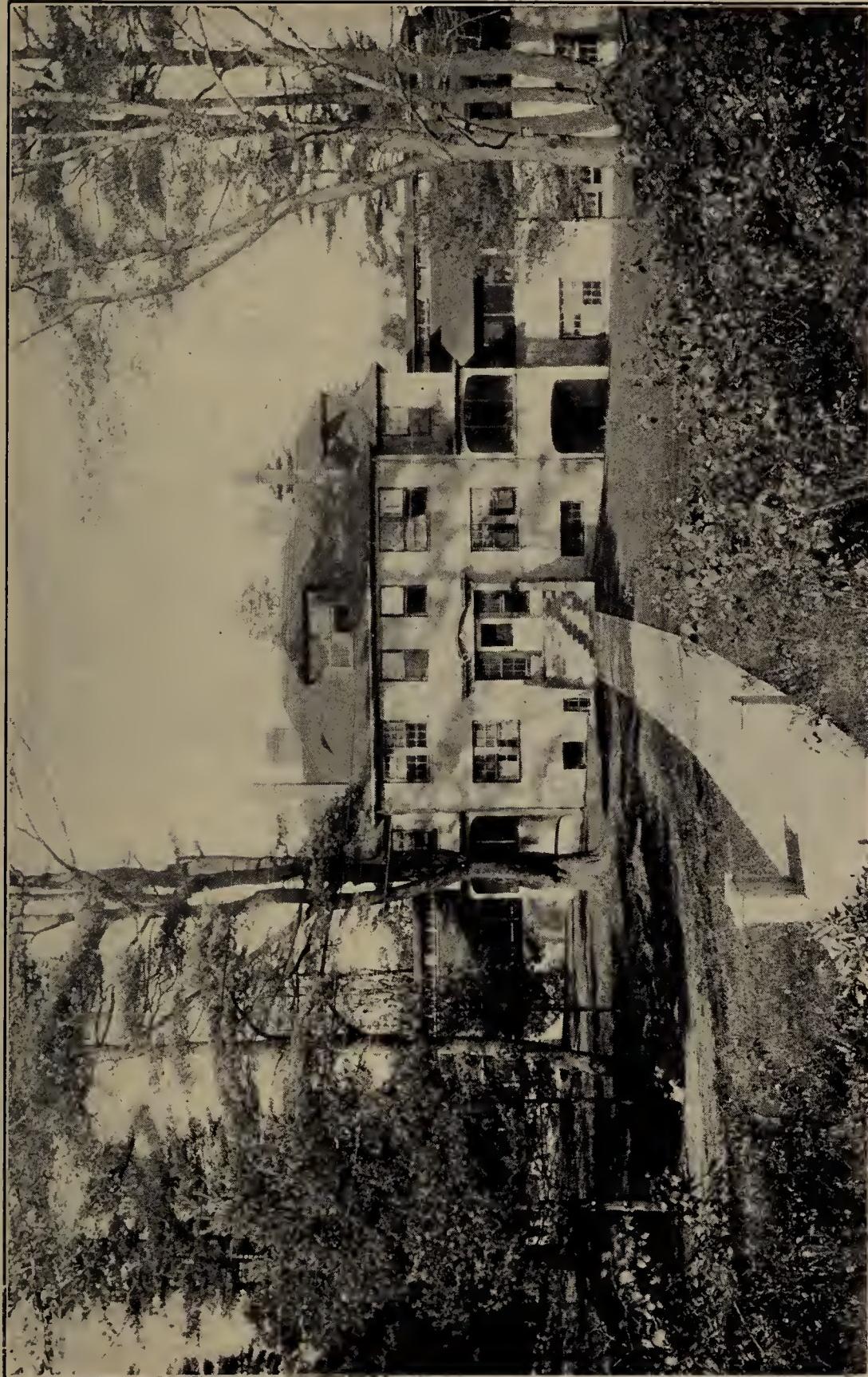
Of the seven children discharged six were considered to have the childhood type of tuberculosis, of having been in contact with open cases of tuberculosis and of having X-ray evidence of hilum disease. One also had palpable cervical glands. The seventh case had bronchiectasis but no evidence of tuberculous infection.

The average age of the children was 11 years. The average gain in weight was 26.6 pounds. The greatest gain was $42\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. The average stay was 14.5 months and the longest stay was 34 months.

No cases are received at the Children's Pavilion who show any evidence of a communicable disease. Furthermore, the Pavilion is so far removed from the main Sanatorium, where the adult cases are housed, that there is no possibility of one department interfering in any way with the other.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, *Medical Director*

THE CHILDREN'S PAVILION AND OPEN AIR BOARDING SCHOOL



TABULAR MEDICAL STATEMENT, 1937

TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1937

Comparative Income Statement for year
ending November 30

	1937	1936	1935
RECEIPTS			
Donations	\$9,151.50	\$8,601.00	\$8,582.00
Income from Investments	18,264.03	16,495.63	16,041.49
Patients	25,418.06	22,082.35	23,739.92
Permanent Charity Fund	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Sundries	341.72	476.98	410.99
Deficit, charged to Special Reserve Fund	1,812.05	5,242.82	4,469.73
	\$56,087.36	\$53,998.78	\$54,344.13
PAYMENTS AT SANATORIUM			
Electricity	\$1,087.65	\$651.50	\$658.11
Farm	2,278.16	708.38	822.58
Food	13,513.89	14,618.71	14,969.39
Fuel	3,738.68	3,524.66	4,005.83
Furnishings	918.91	842.79	672.05
Household Supplies	544.27	562.20	558.37
Laundry	1,531.79	1,053.61	1,332.44
Medical Supplies	577.21	522.93	792.95
New Construction	250.00	131.47	0.00
Nurses	4,468.84	3,894.43	3,926.43
Office	750.83	785.76	991.38
Repairs	3,954.59	3,512.45	3,049.76
School	905.46	937.23	1,100.64
Sundries	118.25	123.15	166.84
Telephone	227.00	197.83	203.29
Transportation	461.08	506.49	385.10
Wages	10,976.93	11,932.00	11,813.20
Water and Ice	233.83	114.59	147.22
X-ray	614.03	398.15	238.02
	\$47,151.40	\$45,018.33	\$45,833.60
PAYMENTS BY TREASURER			
Advertising	\$373.80	\$285.50	\$155.40
Insurance	1,138.22	1,362.65	1,174.60
Investment Management Fee	913.39	801.29	703.16
Publicity Service Bureau	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salaries	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
Sundries	710.55	731.01	677.37
	\$56,087.36	\$53,998.78	\$54,344.13
Balance of Capital, December 1, 1936	\$2,947.94		
Bequest u/w Isaac S. Tolman	17,415.04		
Bequest u/w George Green Cook	30.00		
Bequest u/w Mary Louisa Goddard	10,000.00		
Gift from Miriam Shaw for Maria Valeria Pignetti Fund	1,000.00		
Sale of Securities	47,820.46		
		\$79,213.44	
Purchase of Securities	\$71,360.36		
Transferred to Income from Special Reserve Fund	1,812.05		
		73,172.41	
Balance of Capital, December 1, 1937		\$6,041.03	

RAYMOND EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

The Treasurer's Account was audited by Charles F. Rittenhouse & Co., Certified Public Accountants, and found correct.

TRIAL BALANCE

November 30, 1937

90 shares Air Reduction Co., Inc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,691.10
100 shares Alabama Power Co., 6% Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,526.00
40 shares Albany & Susquehanna R.R. Co., \$10.50 Gtd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,320.00
50 shares American District Telgh. Co. of N. Y., 7% Conv. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,266.25
200 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29,105.83
100 shares Bankers Trust Co., New York	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,087.50
100 shares Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry., 5% Gtd., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,992.50
85 shares Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., 6% Cum. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,342.50
35 shares Consol. Gas, Elec. Light & Power Co. of Balt., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,185.00
75 shares Continental Can Co., Inc., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,767.20
80 shares Curtis Publishing Co., \$7 Cum. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,847.46
100 shares Eastern Utilities Associates, Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,212.50
100 shares Engineers Public Service Co., \$5.50 Cum. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,020.00
100 shares Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,637.60
85 shares General American Transportation Corp., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,792.18
228 shares General Electric Co., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,797.00
45 shares General Railway Signal Co., 6% Cum. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,196.50
30 shares Inland Steel Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,326.44
100 shares Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,615.00
40 shares Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc., 7% Cum. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,410.00
35 shares Monsanto Chemical Co., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,744.18
90 shares Procter & Gamble Co., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,340.35
50 shares Real Estate Associates	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,725.00
91 shares Sears, Roebuck & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,517.45
100 shares Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., 4.8% Cum. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,792.50
100 shares Southern Pacific Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,554.22
100 shares Standard Oil Co., of Indiana	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,450.00
169 shares Texas Corp.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,252.57
75 shares United Shoe Machinery Corp., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,636.25
38 shares U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Cum. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,804.92
100 shares Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$6 Cum. Pfd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,802.00
100 shares Western Massachusetts Cos., Common	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,225.00

BONDS

5,000 Alleghany Valley Ry. Co. 4s, 1942	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,890.00
5,000 Atlantic Coast Line R.R. Co. 1st 4s, 1952	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,112.50
10,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co. 1st 5s, 1948	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,756.25
250 Beverly Yacht Club 5s, 1943	.	.	.	.	.	.	250.00
11,000 Brooklyn Union Elevated R.R. 1st 5s, 1950	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,947.25
5,000 Canada Southern Ry. Co. 5s, 1962, Series A	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,714.00
3,000 Canadian National Ry. Co. 4½s, 1951	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,410.25
10,000 Central Pacific Ry. Co. Gtd. 5s, 1960	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,712.50
5,000 Chicago Jet. Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co. 5s, 1940	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,248.88
5,000 Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R.R. 5s, 1951	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,514.00
3,000 Chicago Union Station Co. Gtd. 4s, 1944	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,222.75
2,000 Columbia Gas & Electric Corp. 5s, 1961	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,605.00
5,000 Illinois Central R.R. Cairo Bridge 4s, 1950	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,012.50
10,000 Lehigh Valley Terminal Ry. 5s, 1941	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,820.00
10,000 Massachusetts Utilities Associates 5s, 1949, Series A	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,337.50
28,000 Missouri Pacific R.R. Co. 4s, 1975	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,382.50
2,000 Newport & Cincinnati Bridge Co. 4½s, 1945	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,115.00
5,000 Nypano R.R. Co. 4¼s, 1950	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,337.50
4,000 Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. 4½s, 1951, Series A	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,938.25
10,000 San Antonio Public Service Co. 6s, 1952	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,695.00
5,000 Union Pacific R.R. Co. 4s, 1947	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,875.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury 1½s, 1939	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,048.44
5,000 U. S. Treasury 2½s, 1939	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,115.63
5,000 U. S. Treasury 3s, 1946/48	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,310.14
5,000 U.S. Treasury 3¼s, 1944/46	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,414.06
Federal Street Real Estate	.	.	.	.	.	.	47,500.00
State Street Real Estate	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,000.00
Cash, Second National Bank	3,911.62
Cash at Sharon, Dr. W. A. Griffin, Supt.	2,129.41
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TRIAL BALANCE

November 30, 1937

Sarah J. Centro Fund	\$2,000.00
William Endicott Fund	13,753.79
Felton Fund	2,000.00
Special Endowment Fund	19,429.82
Clara G. Brooks Fund	3,000.00
Maria D. Lockwood Fund	6,402.23
Lovering Fund	4,051.50
Louis Agassiz Shaw Memorial Fund	19,556.67
Special Reserve Fund	10,207.67
Mary A. Richardson Fund	163,339.91
X-Ray Fund	5,965.00
Mary Lowell Stone Fund	6,440.35
Olivia Y. Bowditch Fund	15,000.00
Mary Frances Drown Fund	20,762.43
William T. Sedgwick Trust Fund	28,040.46
Mary K. Sedgwick Fund	1,000.00
Betsey T. Savage Fund	5,000.00
Frances A. Holmes Fund	6,156.40
Lidian E. Bridge Fund	500.00
Ida A. Mason Fund	5,000.00
Edith M. Poole Fund	200.00
Ellen V. Smith Fund	8,938.11
Edith E. Forbes Fund	1,000.00
Mary Hayward Cunningham Fund	17,882.51
George A. Bacon Fund	7,347.11
Ellen F. Mason Fund	5,000.00
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Isaac S. Tolman Fund	22,415.04
Lucy Parsons Fund	400.00
Maria Valeria Pignetti Fund	11,000.00
Mary Louisa Goddard Fund	10,000.00
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Gratitude prompts us to also acknowledge the inestimable kindness of Sharon's friends who have left it legacies, whether the sums so bequeathed were small or large. This fine support has been a sustaining source of rare value.



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BE It Known that whereas Alfred Bowditch, Nathaniel H. Stone, Alice M. Curtis, Olivia Y. Bowditch, Mary H. Denny, Vincent Y. Bowditch, Robert W. Lovett, L. Vernon Briggs and Reginald Gray have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of THE SHARON SANITARIUM, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with incipient pulmonary disease, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Alfred Bowditch, Nathaniel H. Stone, Alice M. Curtis, Olivia Y. Bowditch, Mary H. Denny, Vincent Y. Bowditch, Robert Lovett, L. Vernon Briggs and Reginald Gray, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of

THE SHARON SANITARIUM

with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

[SEAL]

(Signed) WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BE It Known that whereas THE SHARON SANITARIUM, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, has complied with the provisions of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws, as appears from the certified copy of the order of the Commissioner of Corporations, authorizing said corporation to change its name and adopt the name of THE SHARON SANATORIUM and the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly filed in this office pursuant to the provisions of section ten of the aforesaid chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws.

Now, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the name which said corporation shall bear is

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which shall hereafter be its legal name.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

[SEAL]

(Signed) WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On June 16, 1938 a Certificate of Change of Purpose was filed with and approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by which the purpose for which the corporation was organized was changed to read as follows:

To establish and maintain one or more hospitals or sanatoria for any or all of the following purposes: The care and treatment of persons afflicted with incipient pulmonary disease; the care and treatment of children who are sick, crippled, undernourished or underprivileged; the care and treatment of sick and needy persons.

July 15, 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk, ss

A true copy.

Attest:

ROBERT G. LING, *Notary Public.*

My commission expires April 14, 1944.

BY-LAWS OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM

ARTICLE I.

The Corporation shall be composed of those persons signing the articles of association and of such persons as they or their successors shall elect to be members.

ARTICLE II.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the second Wednesday of December in each year at such time and place in the city of Boston as the President, or in default of appointment by him the Secretary may appoint, and notice of the said meeting shall be sent to the members at least seven days before the meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation shall be called by the President or Secretary by three days' notice in writing.

Five members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and not less than four nor more than eight directors at large, who shall serve for one year and until others shall be elected in their stead. The said officers shall constitute a Board of Directors, and shall have full power and authority to manage the affairs of the Corporation subject to such regulations and restrictions as the members at meetings of the Corporation may from time to time establish.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Directors shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation; to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint from time to time such agents or committees as they shall think proper to attend to the practical details of the working of the hospital or to oversee and superintend the same; to appoint or engage the physicians, surgeons, matrons, attendants, and servants employed in the hospital and define their duties; and this power they may delegate to any of the committees above referred to, if they shall see fit so to do.

The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in the Board up to the limit in numbers authorized by these By-Laws.

Three members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Directors.

There shall be meetings of the Directors quarterly, on the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the Secretary.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and Directors. In his absence a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen.

ARTICLE VI.

The Treasurer shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, deeds, and securities of the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage under the control of the Board of Directors or any committee of the Board. He shall pay no moneys but by order of the Board of Directors or their committees.

ARTICLE VII.

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Corporation and Directors and keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting in a book kept for that purpose; she shall give notice of all meetings of the Corporation, as is provided in Article II, and of all meetings of the Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

The property of this Corporation shall not be alienated nor shall any real estate be purchased except with the consent of a majority of all the Directors.

ARTICLE IX.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
Suffolk, ss.

January 17, 1921.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY L. PILKINGTON, *Notary Public.*

General Statement

The Sanatorium

Established and incorporated in 1891.

Object: To supply a suitable institution for the treatment of incipient pulmonary disease and certain other chronic conditions in persons of refinement and limited means.

Capacity: 30 patients.

Location: In the pines at Sharon about five minutes from the station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Sharon is about equally distant from Boston and Providence—19 miles from Boston.

Terms: The price of board and medical care is \$20.00 a week, exclusive of personal laundry.

The Grounds: The Sanatorium grounds cover 120 acres—the elevation and outlook are most desirable. Pure air is abundant.

Food: No pains nor expense are spared to provide the patients with the most nourishing diet.

The Children's Pavilion and Open Air Boarding School

Established in 1918 through the generosity of friends.

Object: To extend to debilitated children who have no infectious or contagious disease an opportunity to live in the open and thereby gain health and strength.

Capacity: 20 children between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

Location: On the edge of the woods at some distance from the main buildings of the Sanatorium, a really ideal site.

Terms: \$15 a week, exclusive of personal laundry. This includes board, school instruction and medical care other than dental and surgical treatment.

Studies: These are made as flexible as possible. Every advantage is given the individual. Classes and grades, however, are planned according to the standard of the best public schools, with a view to the pupil's keeping up with his grade.

Sessions: The morning session is devoted to upper grade work and the afternoon session to the lower grade.

Leisure Time: Handicraft work, with merry games and outings, are under the oversight of a well-qualified teacher.

Rest Periods and Meals: These are ample and are carefully attended to by a trained nurse and a dietitian, with the advice of the doctor.

VISITING HOURS

The visiting hours of either department are from 3 to 5 p. m. daily.

Important

The charges made to patients of the Sanatorium or of the Children's Pavilion do not cover the expense of maintenance.

While this is not a commercial enterprise, neither is it a charity in the usual sense, but, like the privileges of our colleges, these are benefits which self-respecting families may accept.

Application for admission should be made to Medical Director, Dr. Walter A. Griffin, at the Sanatorium, or 311 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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